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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, IS

SUBJECT: ALLEGED US DISAPPOINTMENT WITH GOI CABINET STATE-  
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REF: TEL AVIV 4156

1. DEPT SPOKESMAN WAS NOT QUESTIONED ON GOI DECISION NOR  
DID HE OFFER ANY COMMENT. HE WAS INSTRUCTED ON AN IF ASKED  
BASIS, TO SAY: WE ARE COMING NOW INTO A PERIOD OF BILATERAL  
TALKS WITH THE PARTIES LOOKING TOWARD THE NEXT STEP IN THE  
NEGOTIATIONS. THIS IS A TIME FOR QUIET DIPLOMACY NOT  
PUBLIC DISCUSSION. THEREFORE, I DO NOT WANT TO GET INTO  
THE DETAILS OF WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE HAPPENING IN THIS  
PREPARATORY STAGE.

BUT OF COURSE THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE ANNOUNCEMENT  
YESTERDAY THAT ISRAEL IS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH JORDAN  
ON A PEACE SETTLEMENT, AS WE HAVE WELCOMED ALL OTHER MOVES  
TO REACH A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AS  
FOR THE PALESTINIAN ROLE, I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT THE  
SETTLEMENT WE SEEK MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE  
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INTERESTS OF THE PALESTINIANS AS WELL AS THE RIGHT OF ALL

STATES IN THE AREA TO EXIST.

AS FOR PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS  
WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL PAR-

TICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS ONE FOR THE  
CONFERENCE ITSELF TO DECIDE.

2. THE FOREGOING FOR YOUR USE IF ALLON RAISES THE  
SUBJECT. IF HE ASKS U.S. VIEWS ON CABINET COMMUNIQUE,  
YOU SHOULD REFER TO FOREGOING GUIDANCE, NOTING IN  
PARTICULAR THE WELCOME FOR READINESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH  
JORDAN. ALSO SAY YOU ASSUME THAT ALLON MAY WANT TO  
GO INTO THIS IN MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY NEXT  
WEEK. KISSINGER

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